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**Via USPS Mail and  
Electronic Mail**

Mr. Stephen Maybury, Chief  
Bureau of Case Management  
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Dear Mr. Maybury:

**Re: United States Metals Refining Corporation, SRP PI# 009101**

As requested in your letter dated December 28, 2011 (received by USMR on January 5, 2012), the following is USMR's proposed schedule to address delineation of soil contamination outward from the property boundary of the USMR Carteret site:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Date or Range of Days</b>
Submit Schedule to NJDEP	January 13, 2012
Conference call with NJDEP	January 26 or 27
Identify, Interview, Contract with LSRP	15-45 days
Identify Potential Off-site Properties & Access Targets	30-60 days
Develop Technical Scope, Detailed Schedule, Work Plan (QAPP, HASP, FSAP) Consistent with Tech-Regs	45-90 Days
Meet with NJDEP (if necessary)	TBD
Develop/Negotiate Access Agreements	TBD*

\*To Be Determined, subject to number of off-site properties and difficulty in obtaining access

As I discussed with you during our teleconference last week, USMR is interested in discussing this matter further. Accordingly, please advise of your availability, as well as

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that of Ms. Bergman and Mr. DeNoble to teleconference on either January 26 or January 27.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Brunner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that ends in a small hook.

xc: M. B. Wood  
J. A. Brunner  
M. D. Leach